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POLREP #343FAIRMONT COKE WORKS

FAIRMONT, MARION COUNTY, WV 26554

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GREGG CRYSTALL, ERD/OERR

## I. SITUATION (MONDAY, 08/14/95, 1830 HOURS)

- A. PERSONNEL ON SCENE: EPA-1, ERCS-11, TAT-2
- B. WEATHER ON SCENE: PARTLY CLOUDY, HOT, AND HUMID WITH TEMPS IN THE LOW 90'S.

C. AGENCY	COSTS AS OF 08/09/95	CEILING
EPA (DIRECT)	\$ 140,912	\$ 150,000
EPA (INDIRECT)	220,201	270,000
TAT	447,877	450,000
ERCS	4,230,400	4,525,114
OTHER		
UNALLOCATED		602,480
	\$ 5,039,390	\$ 5,997,594

- D. OSC POWELL ON-SITE TO DIRECT REMOVAL OPERATIONS.

## II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. ERCS COMPLETED DECON OF FRAC TANK #1 WITH A HIGH PRESSURE STEAM CLEANER ALONG WITH A COPUS BLOWER AND PREPARED IT FOR DEMOBE. TAT CONTINUED PREENTRY AIR MONITORING OF FRAC TANK #1 PRIOR TO THE CONFINED SPACE ENTRY. TAT OBSERVED 20 PPM ABOVE BACKGROUND ON THE MICROTIP(PID) IN THE HEAD SPACE OF THE TANK. DECON OPERATIONS CONTINUE IN LEVEL "B".
- B. ERCS PLACED 17 LOADS (139 TO DATE) OF BARROW MATERIAL ALONG THE SLOPES OF THE NORTH LANDFILL AND ALSO PLACED SILT BARRIER FENCING AS A STABILIZATION MEASURE.
- C. ERCS TRANSMITTED THE ANALYTICAL PROFILE FOR THE DECON WASTE WATER FROM TANK Z2T-31 AND RE-SCHEDULED T&D OF WASTE WATER FOR WEDNESDAY, 8/16/95.
- D. TAT TO REVIEW POST ENGINEERING REPORTS DEVELOPED BY ERCS, TO INCLUDE VOLUMETRIC FLOW RATES FOR SITE DRAINAGE AREAS.
- E. ERCS CONTINUED DUST CONTROL MEASURES AS NEEDED.
- F. ERCS SURVEY GRADES FOR 12" CORRUGATED PLASTIC PIPE FROM RE-DEPOSITED SLUDGE AREA TO LEACHATE AREA OUTFALL ENTERING OXIDATION POND 2.
- G. ERCS BEGIN REINFORCING DROP BOX #2.
- H. CALCIUM OXIDE (22.3 TONS) AND KILN DUST (24.65 TONS) DELIVERED TO SITE FOR SLUDGE STABILIZATION.
- I. THE OSC CONTACTED ERCS C.O. TO DISCUSS STATUS OF FUNDING. THE C.O. IS UNABLE TO OBLIGATE FUNDS DUE TO HQ'S INABILITY TO TRANSMIT, REVIEW, AND/OR

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APPROVE THE REGION'S REQUEST.

- J. THE OSC ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT ERD FOR AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE COMPTROLLER'S REVIEW OF THE SITE'S PR. VOICE MAIL WAS PERVASIVE.

III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. ERCS TO COMPLETE T&D OF THE SLUDGES FROM THE FORMER TANK ZT31 AND COMPLETE DECON OF FRAC TANK.
- B. TAT AWAITS THE FINAL RESULTS OF OXIDATION POND #2 COMPOSITE SAMPLE FROM WESTON REAC FOR LANDFILL REQUIREMENTS AND RATIOS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE STABILIZATION OF OXIDATION POND SLUDGES.
- C. ERCS TO CONTINUE DUST CONTROL MEASURES AND CONTINUE SITE GRADING OPERATIONS TO IMPROVE STORMWATER DRAINAGE.
- D. ERCS TO CONTINUE EROSION CONTROLS IN NORTH LANDFILL AREA.
- E. ERCS TO BEGIN FIELD TESTING OXIDATION POND SLUDGE STABILIZATION PROCEDURES.
- F. ERCS TO BEGIN INSTALLATION OF 12-INCH DIAMETER PIPE FROM REDEPOSITED SLUDGE AREA TO LEACHATE AREA ENTERING OXIDATION POND 2.
- G. ERCS PREP FOR STABILIZATION OF OXIDATION POND SLUDGES PILOT.
- H. OSC AWAITS HQ COMPTROLLER APPROVAL OF PR FOR FUNDING INCREASE.

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